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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W. Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Tazewell Police Department in reference to the Localism Notice of proposed Rulemaking. It is very important for a law enforcement agency to see that the community it protects is able to receive not only important information concerning crimes, but also information of projects and community services we provide. Because of the close relationship we share with WVVA-TV the community we protect is always abreast of what is going on with their law enforcement officers. I am able to contact representatives for WVVA at anytime day or night if I need them, and they stay in constant contact with me and my office to see if there is anything we are in need of.

I feel a number of the proposals discussed in the NPRM, if enacted, could hurt the programming that is currently being provided to our community and diminish the strong relationship our department has with our local programming.

I ask that you please take in the thoughts and opinions of this, and surrounding communities before deciding on this issue. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Brian Hiatt

Chief of Police

